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FM AMEMBASSY MADRID

TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 1391

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USCINCEUR

JUSMG/MAAG SPAIN

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SUBJ: CHANGE OF COUNTRY CATEGORY FOR GREECE AND SPAIN

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TO DATE NEITHER THE EMBASSY NOR JUSMG/MAAG HAS INFORMED GOS OF CHANGE IN COUNTRY CATEGORY FROM A TO B. HOWEVER AS THE NEW PROCEDURES BEGIN TO FUNCTION IT WILL BECOME OBVIOUS TO GOS THAT THERE HAS BEEN A CHANGE. REGARDING GUIDANCE PROVIDED PARA 5 REFTTEL, BELIEVE RATIONALE CONTAINED PARA 1 MORE UNIQUELY APPLICABLE TO SITUATION WITH GREECE. MOREOVER, WHILE PROCEDURAL SUGGESTION PROVIDED PARA 2 HELPFUL, IT NEVERTHELESS DOES NOT ADDRESS CENTRAL POINT AS TO WHY SPAIN HAS APPARENTLY BEEN SINGLED OUT FOR RECATEGORIZATION IN THIS MANNER. WOULD THEREFORE HOPE DEPT CAN PROVIDE US WITH APPROPRIATE RATIONALE TO HANDLE EFFECTIVELY INQUIRIES WE MAY EXPECT FROM GOS. BELIEVE THIS WOULD HELP US DISPEL ANY IMPRESSION THAT RECATEGORIZATION MAY SOMEHOW BE DISCRIMINATORY ACTION TAKEN CONCOMITANT WITH ONGOING BASE NEGOTIATIONS.

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